

**Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship
Revised Degree Completion Plan**

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PURPOSE: To record revisions to a SMART Scholar's degree completion plan.

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INSTRUCTION: SMART scholars submit a Revised Degree completion Plan to accompany a SMART Service Agreement Amendment Request in order to provide a more detailed timeline for degree completion. Complete each section below per the instructions, as applicable.

SECTION 1 – Revised Completion Timeline

Instructions: Graduate and Undergraduate level scholars requesting an Award Length Change (ALC) or Leave of Absence (LOA) complete the section below.

Requirement	Date (YYYYMMDD)	Notes
Revised Degree Completion Date: *		
Revised Degree Conferral Date: **		

Notes: * Degree Completion Date – date on which an individual completes all degree requirements. This generally occurs prior to degree conferral and is not set forth on official transcripts.

** Degree Conferral Date – date on which a degree is bestowed upon an individual. This is set forth on the official transcript reflecting the degree earned and may occur after degree completion.

SECTION 2 – Graduate Degree Requirements

Instructions: Graduate level scholars complete the section below. In reverse chronological order, reflect all requirements that are to be met prior to degree completion including, but not limited to: thesis/dissertation editing, defense date, defense application date, committee appointments, proposal submittals, publishing requirements, and candidacy/qualifying exams.

Requirements Prior to Degree Completion		
Requirement	Date (YYYYMMDD)	Notes

SECTION 3 – Coursework Summary

Instructions: Graduate and undergraduate scholars seeking an award length increase, academic institution change, or a Leave of Absence complete the section below. Full time enrollment is required for each term.

For award length increases, state the number of additional terms required for degree completion:

Number of credits required for degree completion:	Number of credits remaining for degree completion:
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Academic Calendar System: ☐ Semester ☐ Quarter ☐ Year-Round

